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THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

As the old saying goes, the proof of the pudding is in the eating. It is fair to compare the UFO phenomena to a "pudding" since it's a hodge-podge of theories, some of which no doubt are close to the truth - others of which are certainly wide of the mark. It is all very well theorising that "UFO's" are Alien space-craft or come from a secret earth civilisation but without testing these hypotheses we will still be in the same position twenty years from now. That position is that we know the UFO phenomena is real and not just misinterpretations of known phenomena such as stars or aircraft lights (a glance at MAPITS comprehensive files will soon show that) - but we really haven't got a clue what it IS.

TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT ISSUE.

MAPIT's as many of you will know is affiliated to the Wirral UFO Society who recently appeared on B.B.C. Television talking about the North-West UFO scene. Like MAPIT, they have a publication, called "SKYLINK" which is published each month. If you would like to know more about WUFO's, write to:

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If you have had a UFO sighting, why not send a letter to MAPIT and then we can send one of our investigators to interview you if you wish, or a Sighting Report Form.

COMMENT

How many Alien races could be visiting us? Let's put it another way. If Human beings sent a space ship to another planet with a crew of four (a Japanese, African, Indian and European), what would the reaction be from the inhabitants of that planet? Well, with our different appearances it would be baffling to say the least; perhaps this is why UFO occupants vary so much. May be there is another answer - specially cultured beings via certain cells. Our own scientists are trying in this direction to perfect man-made space pilots capable of surviving long journeys through space. Could this be the pilots of the UFO's? It may well be that we have yet to see the true UFO aliens. Consider too the various similar but not exactly so UFO's. It is interesting to find two alike. Compare this with our own forms of transport; cars, buses, vans etc. are all basically similar BUT they look recognisably different. Perhaps this accounts for differences in UFO shape, sizes and colours

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UFO'S and Disappearances.

Is there a connection between UFO's and Disappearances? Well, there are many well known cases of Saucer Kidnappings involving Animals, People, Air-Craft, Ships & other forms of transport. The majority of all disappearances occur within a small area of our globe, commonly referred to as "The Bermuda Triangle" in the Caribbean. Also an area off Japan known as "Devils Sea" or "The Devil's Deep". These two areas have a high incidence of UFO sightings, is the number of disappearances high? The magazine "Weekend" had an article in Oct.71 by Mary Owl who estimated that seventy-one vessels have disappeared in the last 10 years without a trace, taking with them 1,034 men, women and children. In an article "Are Flying Saucers Kidnapping Humans" by Leroy Thorpe in 1957, he estimated 100,000 persons disappear mysteriously each year. A writer on UFO's, P.L. Dickhoff PHD, estimates the figure to be 33,000 annually, while the International Fortean Organisation places the figure at 30,000. I quote Charles Fort "It may be that if beings from somewhere else should seize inhabitants of this earth, wantonly, or out of curiosity, or as a matter of scientific research, the preference would be for an operation at sea, remote from observation by other humans of this earth". Some disappearances are solved quite by accident as in two cases I am about to show. An aircraft flying from Pacallpa in the Amazon to Lima in Peru disappeared on Nov.16th 1954 and no trace was ever found. But 18 years later on 19th July, 1972, the aircraft was found with all persons on board, 5,000 ft up a snow covered Peruvian peak. Also the case of a Canadian jet missing from its north bay base since Aug.2nd 1956, was found by fishermen after 16 years on 12th Aug.1972. There again, what of the many hundreds that are never seen

again and eyewitness accounts of U.F.O's and their Occupants kidnapping. To note some cases of interest, in 1967, an eight year old girl in Thompson, Manitoba was pulled upwards, towards a hovering saucer. This incident happened in full view of her family, and luckily a neighbour grabbed the girl as she was a few feet off the ground. But unfortunately not all victims are as lucky as that young girl. One such person was Telemaco Xavier, a football referee who, on returning home from a match in North Brazil, on the 16th Sept. 1962, by way of a country path, when suddenly three Humanoid creatures who had emerged from a saucer-like object, seized him and dragged him into their object and took off. This whole incident was witnessed by a plantation worker nearby who even saw the craft land. Later police found evidence of a struggle, and as far as I know he has never been seen since. Another aspect of disappearances is called "Teleportation". What is "Teleportation"? I quote Kurt Glemser (World Famous Canadian UFOlogist): "It involves an involuntary unexpected and certainly undesired transference or teleportation from our own three-dimensional world to another dimension or vice-versa". One interesting case took place in Nuremberg, Germany, in 1833. A Kaspar Hauser appeared and he gave a Herr-Von Feuerbuck the impression that "he might have been a citizen of another planet transformed by some miracle to our own" so complete was his deficiency in terrestrial customs. Many persons have experienced this phenomenon. One married couple in the mid-sixties were on holiday in Mexico, as they were driving along a quiet road one evening when all of a sudden a strange mist enveloped their car and on awakening they found they were in Portsmouth, England. On looking at their watches only one hour had passed!!! Perhaps you may be asking "Many disappearances of individuals might be of a criminal nature rather than a UFO or Fortean occurrence", and of course, this is a valid point and one that we must bear in mind.

Disappearances are still occurring to this day, and maybe one day this phenomenon will be solved???

(I have only touched this fascinating subject roughly, and interested persons should read the following books):

1. Flying Saucers Serious Business - Frank Edwards.
2. Flying Saucers are Hostile - Brad Steiger & Joan Whritenour.
3. Flying Saucers on the Attack - Harold T. Wilkins.
4. Mysterious Disappearances - Kurt Glemser.

LETTERS

Mr. D. L. Rees, from D. Gittens (N...P.R.A. Director)

It is with deep regret and reluctance on my part, that I have to inform you of the closure of the above research association.

I personally, spent a great deal of time and money in my efforts to supply a UFO Society both for the benefit of its members and for the public at large.

The downfall of NAPRA has been brought about by the persistent lack of interest and lack of co-operation by the said members.

We could have had one of the best UFO Societies (if not the best) in the north of England. Since last September our rise to fame (if not fortune) was to say the least, meteoric.

We had become affiliated to several other UFO Groups. We had made important connections in high places and we had just become widely recognised over the whole of the British Isles. Our membership figure had reached an all-time high and we had been producing some very good journals.

Now, however, the whole set-up has disintegrated, leaving myself and one or two others perhaps, with only memories, memories of what could have been.....

I personally will continue in the field of research concerning aerial phenomena, but on a smaller scale, naturally. Should anyone feel inclined to assist or join me as I continue to slog it along, then they would be most welcome.

BOOKSHELF

Recently a lot of new paperbacks have been published, many of them reprints of earlier hardback editions. Listed below are a few titles which MAPIT members have read; not all are directly concerned with U.F.O's, but are related in some way.

THE BIBLE AND FLYING SAUCERS by BARRY DOWNING (Sphere)

A book which, as the title suggests, deals with the connection between UFO's in the past and present. The author asks such questions as "Where is Heaven?" and "Was the parting of the Red Sea during the Exodus the work of Extra-worldly beings in Unidentified Flying Objects". A unique and remarkable book well worth reading. Price: 35p

MYSTERIES FROM FORGOTTEN WORLDS by CHARLES BERLITZ.

(Corgi).

This book puts forward the theory that an advanced civilisation existed millions of years ago, together with indications of contact with beings from outside our solar system. One of those books no doubt inspired by the works of Daniken and Drake; a most interesting book which again is full of enthralling theories. Price: 40p (ILLUST.)

THE SPACESHIPS OF EZEKIEL by J.F.BLUMRICH (Corgi).

This book takes you beyond Daniken and is one of the best books to be published in years. Josef.F.Blumrich is chief of the systems layout branch of N.A.S.A. The book has some startling drawings for the Engineering and Technically minded, together with assumptions and conclusions of the Spacecrafts design and propulsion units. A book not to be missed. Price: 50p (ILLUST).

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LECTURE: Mr. Norman Oliver (BUFORA) will be giving
a talk on "British Contact Claims" on Monday, 7th
→ October, 1974, to the Scunthorpe U.F.O. Research
Society. If anyone is interested, could persons ←
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thorpe, South Humberside, DN17 2LZ.

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